

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tidwell, et al.
App. No : 10/731,401
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For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
ASSESSING THE RISK OF A
FINANCIAL TRANSACTION USING
BIOMETRIC INFORMATION
Examiner : Lisa M. Caputo
Art Unit : 2876
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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 31, 2007 ADVISORY ACTION**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed December 31, 2007, Applicant submits the following in connection with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.